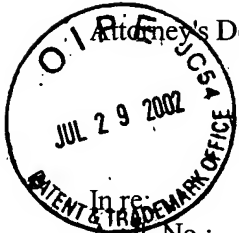


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In re: Claude Weisbuch; Henri Benisty  
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Filed: February 12, 2002  
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Washington, DC 20231

July 29, 2002

**PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a **TWO** month extension of time for submitting the Declaration and Power of Attorney and surcharge (listed in the Notice to File Missing Parts) for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is dated April 2, 2002. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (i.e., June 2, 2002). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to August 2, 2002.

The required fee of \$200.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2)] is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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